PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q79968 In re application of Ekaterina BOUROVA, et al. Appln. No.: 10/791,382 Group Art Unit: 3663 Examiner: Ari M. DIACOU Confirmation No.: 3506 Filed: March 3, 2004 A DOPED-RING AMPLIFYING OPTICAL FIBER, AND AN AMPLIFIER For: CONTAINING SUCH A FIBER AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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